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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Nikolay Korovin et al., entitled, for a(n):

WORK PIECE CARRIER WITH ADJUSTABLE PRESSURE ZONES AND BARRIERS AND A METHOD OF PLANARIZING A WORK PIECE

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10/672,017 Filed on: September 26, 2003

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification: 17 Total Pages.

(X) Claims: 6 Total Pages.

(X) Abstract: 1 Total Pages.

(X) Formal Drawing(s): 13 Total Sheets.

() Informal Drawing(s): Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed

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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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() Preliminary Amendment.

() A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

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(X) Assignment (copy from prior application).

(X) Other: Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)

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Respectfully submitted,

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